

DETAILED ACTION

The amendment and response filed on 2/13/2008 and 3/24/2008 have been entered and overcomes the rejections to the claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 11, 12, 18, 21-25, 37, 47, 68-74, and 76-82 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding independent claims 11, 37, and 81, the prior art of record neither shows nor suggest method of making a glass package comprised of, in part, a glass frit doped with at least one transition metal and a CTE lowering filler, wherein the frit is melted and sealed to glass plates, along with the rest of the limitations of the claims.

Due to their dependency, claims 12, 18, 21-25, 47, 68-74, 76-80, and 82 are necessarily allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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